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We have started a Butterine factory in
this city, for the benefit of consumers in
the State of Texas, the South and out-
sides. We were compelled to do this, as
the price of a cheap grade of butterine from
75 to 125 cents per pound to the wholesale
dealers of Texas. The dealer does not
pay this advance, but the consumer does
pay it. We are making today finer goods
than were ever shipped to Houston, and
all we ask is that the dealer and con-
sumer of Butterine give our home enter-
prise a fair show. Home manufacture
has been talked a great deal, as it saves
meat and bread to our home people and
not large profits to foreign concerns. Now
is your time to show by acts, not words,
that you are a home manufacturer. We
will, in order to introduce our goods,
sell our "Ideal" brand of Butterine at
15 cents per pound and our "Empire State
Special" at 15 cents per pound. We do
this only to introduce our goods so
that the consumer may see that what we
are making in quality is better than what
they have been paying 35 cents per pound
for. Will make special prices to dealers,
and we ask consumers to call for one of
the other of our brands, the "Ideal" or
the "Empire State Special," and accept
none other, until the act of March 1st,
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Always has been, always will be

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The storm waves will reach this mar-
ine and the other changes will occur
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March 1-Moderate.

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The Texas and Louisiana Lumber com-
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ber company, and hereafter will conduct
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Instantaneous Water Heaters for sale by
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THE CITY SUE FOR DAMAGES

ADIA C. SMITH WANTS \$10,000 FOR
PERSONAL INJURIES.

No Session of Criminal District
Court-Cases in the Eleventh
District Civil Court.

Abia C. Smith has filed a suit for the
Eleventh district civil court asking for
damages in the sum of \$10,000 for personal
injuries. The petition alleges that on the
night of August 12, 1899, the plaintiff while
traversing Providence street fell into a
ditch at the intersection of Broadway street,
receiving permanent and painful injuries
thereby. The petition also alleges that no
signal light had been placed at the ditch.

There was no session of the criminal
district court yesterday, but Judge Allen
will convene court again this morning.

Eleventh District Civil Court.

O. Hargrave et al vs. Western Union
Telegraph Company. Leave to defendant to
file first amended original answer.

State of Texas vs. J. H. Burnett; leave
to plaintiff to file second amended original
petition.

Lock Barbee vs. City of Houston; con-
tinue generally.

Charles L. Kirby, receiver, vs. Y. Y.
Murphy et al; plea to jurisdiction and
general and special exception of defend-
ants overruled, to which defendants ex-
cepted and defendants granted leave to
amend.

Butler Davis vs. Missouri, Kansas and
Texas Railway Company; continue
heretofore entered is set aside and judg-
ment entered for \$100.

D. Holtcamp et ux vs. John J. Foley;
continued by defendant on account of ab-
sence of the witnesses Henry and George
Kuhlmann and August Kolbon.

John McKinnon et al vs. Harris S. West
et al; continued generally by agreement.

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"soul." Paderewski stands head and shoulders
above his many rivals. Beethoven's
Sonata in F minor, op. 31, generally known by
the authorized title "Sonata Appassion-
ata," with which the program was opened,
that surely could not be equalled, the
beautiful Andante being played with su-
perb expression. Two of Mendelssohn's
"Lieder Ohne Worte" were charmingly
sung; the pianist lingering tenderly on
the beauties of the former (No. 25, Book
5), and giving "The Spinning Song," or,
as it is perhaps more familiarly known,
"The Bee's Wedding," with a light, airy
touch, so fascinating to the audience that
a repetition was requested and not de-
nied. Schumann's picturesque "Carna-
val," in spite of its great length, was
made interesting at every point by means
of the exponent's consummate ability,
while a group of pieces by Chopin were
invested with such elegance and grace as
to form the gem of the evening. The
Valse in A flat called forth such an out-
burst of enthusiasm that an encore had
to be requested. The Valse in G sharp
minor being the welcome response. Ru-
binstein's Barcarolle in A minor, the
player's own pretty and popular show-
piece in A major, and Liszt's difficult son-
ata, Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 5, filled
the cup of pleasure to a point of over-
flowing. Vociferous applause greeted the
gifted artist as he retired from the plat-
form, after providing a feast of music
that will not be easily forgotten.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

Mr. T. H. Thompson Retires From
Firm of Thompson & Co.

The following business announcement
will be made to the public today:

Houston, Texas, March 1, 1900.—By
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ness of the firm will be continued by